GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION TO HYDERABAD UNDER MEGA CITY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that actual allocation was far below the plan outlay for the Hyderabad under the Infrastructure/Development in Mega Cities Scheme during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a)&(b): Under the Mega City Scheme, funds are released to the five mega cities including Hyderabad as per availability of resources and according to the prescribed formula and not taking into account plan outlay for any mega city. Funds for Hyderabad mega city is released accordingly and following prescribed procedure namely submission of Utilization Certificate in respect of funds already released and release of State share to the nodal agency. The nodal agency is also required to raise funds from the financial institutions.